

House Resolution 2306

By: Representatives Collins of the 27th, Mills of the 25th, Rogers of the 26th, and Kidd of the 141st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the sport of Power Soccer, the United States Power Soccer Association, and the
2 2009 Division II Southeastern League Champions, the North Georgia Screamin' Eagles; and
3 for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the sport of Power Soccer or Power Chair Football was invented in France in
5 the 1970's, introduced to the United States in the 1980's, and has become the fastest growing
6 sport for power chair users, with teams in 16 states and nine countries; and

7 WHEREAS, Power Soccer is the only sport for people with severe disabilities no matter
8 what age or gender; and

9 WHEREAS, the United States Power Soccer Association was created by a group of
10 dedicated individuals to govern and promote the sport of Power Soccer; issue referee
11 certifications; conduct regional, national, and international tournament play; and sponsor
12 Team USA; and

13 WHEREAS, Team USA is the reigning World Cup champions, having beaten France in
14 sudden death overtime in Tokyo, Japan, in 2007; and

15 WHEREAS, the North Georgia Screamin' Eagles Power Soccer team based out of Flowery
16 Branch, Georgia, completed their 2009 season with a 19-5-1 record, earned the title of
17 USPSA Southeastern League Champions, and finished fifth in the country; and

18 WHEREAS, this season the team has a 15-1-1 record, is leading the Southeastern League in
19 Division II, and will be competing for the National Championship in Fishers, Indiana, June
20 17-19, 2010; and

21 WHEREAS, other teams from Georgia competing in the Southeastern League include the
22 Carroll County Dominators, Atlanta Tigers, Atlanta Synergy, and the Shepherd Strikers; and

23 WHEREAS, through perseverance and unyielding dedication and determination, disabled
24 athletes practice good sportsmanship and teamwork to accomplish one goal.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body commend the United States Power Soccer Association and all the
27 teams in the Southeastern Power Soccer League for their unparalleled achievements and
28 congratulate the players and coaches of the 2009 North Georgia Screamin' Eagles on their
29 championship title.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the United States Power
32 Soccer Association and the North Georgia Screamin' Eagles.